

Kentucky Health Information Exchange Declaration of Readiness: Program Year 2017

The Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority for meaningful use (MU) reporting in Kentucky. Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals/Critical Access Hospitals (EH/CAHs) who wish to submit electronic immunization, syndromic surveillance, laboratory results, and cancer cases (specialized registry reporting) in Kentucky must do so through KHIE. Additionally and with regards to the immunization registry, KHIE has the ability to respond to bidirectional queries and receive NDC codes.

For EHR Incentive Program Year 2017, KHIE provides support for the following public health reporting measures:

Measure 1 – Immunization Registry Reporting

Any EP or EH/CAH that administers any type of immunization (influenza, pneumococcal, HPV, chickenpox, shingles, etc.) during the EHR reporting period, can submit to the immunization registry.

Measure 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting

In Kentucky, all EPs or EH/CAHs collect Syndromic Surveillance data; therefore, this option is available to all providers.

Measure 3 – Specialized Registry Reporting

Any EP that diagnoses and/or treats cancer patients is eligible to submit to the Kentucky Cancer Registry through KHIE for specialized registry reporting.

Measure 4 – Electronic Reportable Laboratory (ELR) Results Reporting

Kentucky recently adopted legislation, 902 KAR 2:020, requiring laboratory results to be reported electronically to KHIE.

KHIE supports public health reporting data submission from ONC 2014 certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT). KHIE will make a separate announcement when we are ready to begin onboarding of public health reporting from providers that are using ONC 2015 CEHRT.